

THE YEARLY MEETING

Of The Woman's Christian Association Is Held

And Interesting Reports Given For The Year

Showing An Excellent Financial Statement

Directors Are Elected For The Year 1914

And Officers Are Chosen-- The Secretary's Report

(By the Secretary)

The annual business meeting of the Woman's Christian Association was held at the Home for the Aged, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7. Yearly reports of the officers and committees were submitted, and officers for the new year elected.

The board of trustees have lost another faithful member during the year in the death of Mrs. Silas Parr.

Mrs. Caroline Eberse, who has been at the Home four years, died on March 7th, and was buried at Fredericktown.

Mr. Benjamin Ferguson and Miss Mary Tress have been admitted during the year. There has been an average of 12 in the family in 1913.

Endowment fund, Jan. 1, '13 \$ 9,545.04
Receipts during year:
March 17 Mr. Ferguson's admittance fee..... 500.00
From Miss Margaret Rogers..... 25.00
Miss Mary Tress, admittance fee..... 500.00
Other money turned in..... 933.08

Full amount endowment..... \$12,503.12
Endowment fund:
Invested in stock, mortgages and bonds..... \$ 9,440.00
Building and loan..... 2,433.08
Cash in bank..... 630.04

DEPUTY COLLECTOR
Home Treasurer's Report
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1913.....\$ 73.18
Receipts:
Interest money..... 480.04
Board and room rent..... 443.00
W. C. A. dues..... 266.69
Tag Day receipts..... 158.54
Cash donations..... 114.02
Entertainment..... 15.04
Mrs. McGough legacy..... 925.00

Total receipts.....\$2,596.07
Expenditures
Ohio Fuel Supply Co.....\$ 92.24
Mt. Vernon Telephone Co..... 12.00
The Misses Maxwell salary..... 422.00
Amount for extra help and care of sick..... 87.60
Interest to Mrs. Pratt..... 30.00
Dues and sundries..... 17.25
Insurance..... 6.00
City Ice Co..... 16.90
Washing and ironing..... 93.75
Milk..... 77.50
Butter..... 137.20
Eggs..... 73.06
Groceries..... 338.94
Meat..... 184.62
Express hire..... 13.25
Chicken feed..... 12.02
Work in yard..... 8.35
Laundry of towels, sheets and napkins..... 11.10
Painting house and repairs..... 142.39
Incidentals..... 10.00

Total expense.....\$1,792.17
Balance.....\$ 803.90
Amount due McGough legacy \$ 782.61

Balance.....\$ 21.29
General Treasurer's Report

The annual report of this treasurer showed the amount collected \$294.90, which includes interest money, dues collected, etc.

Amount of expenditures \$280.98 leaving a balance of \$13.92 to begin the year. The present membership of the association is 151.

The report of the nominating committee was adopted as follows and officers elected:

Trustees for a term of 4 years--Mrs.

I. Rosenthal, Mrs. J. M. Ewalt, Mrs. James Schaeffer.
Secretary--Mrs. Henry Cooper.
General Treasurer--Mrs. T. D. Simpson.
Assistant Treasurer--Miss Florence Seymour.

Home Treasurer--Mrs. A. D. Bunn.
The board of trustees elected officers as follows:

President--Mrs. Ira Atwood.
First Vice President--Mrs. James Schaeffer.

Second Vice President--Mrs. H. W. Turner.

Third Vice President--Mrs. O. G. Daniels.

The association appreciates very much the efficient services of Mrs. Hannah Browning, the retiring president, who has given the past two years, much time and effort in this benevolent work.

Donations were reported:
Knight Templars' collection Xmas day, \$5.25.

Mrs. J. M. Bedell, 1 dozen buns.
A friend, 1 can marmalade.
Mrs. John Willimen, cake.
Comstock Grocery Co., 1 doz. oranges, 2 lbs. candy.

Miss Addie Arnold, 2 baskets mixed fruit.

S. H. Israel, turkey.
The Misses Ash, Christmas cake.

Mrs. James Israel, large pan fried oysters, 4 mince pies.

R. C. Mitchell, 5 lbs. tea.
Mr. and Mrs. John Sanderson, basket fruit and candy.

Mrs. James Israel, 1 dozen forks.
Mrs. W. P. Vandergrift, 1 dozen oranges.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Murphy and Gertrude, half bushel potatoes, 3 cans fruit and magazines.

Cash donations from Gambier, \$1.75.
Heretofore, considerable comment has been heard relative to solicited donations for the benefit of the home for the aged. In some cases the opinion is held that the home is not in need of outside help so an explanation is offered:

The endowment fund, as is shown by the report, is \$12,503.12. This amount seems to be amply sufficient to maintain the institution for a considerable time but the object of the W. C. A. is to establish the finances of the home in such a way that there will never be any difficulty in or necessity of soliciting further endowments. The plan is to raise the fund to a figure large enough to bring enough interest to maintain the institution and to keep the principal intact. This is an excellent plan and seems sure to be executed.

The W. C. A. is seeking a woman whom they wish to place in the home for the aged to take care of extra work and to care for the sick. She will be offered a home there and an estimate of her services will be made. After she has remained there for a certain length of time, she will have gained a permanent home and may remain during her lifetime. Applicants for the position may apply to Mrs. Ira Atwood, East Chestnut street.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR

Columbus, O., Jan. 10.—J. W. Gabriel, Democrat, of Logan, O., was appointed deputy internal revenue collector by Collector Beriah E. Williamson for the third division of the Eleventh Ohio district. This embraces Adams, Fairfield, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto and Vinton counties. Mr. Gabriel formerly was engaged in the manufacture of cigars and served two terms as treasurer of Hocking county.

DEATHS
Mrs. George Coyner
Mrs. George Coyner died at her home in the Cooper flats Thursday evening at 6:45 o'clock, her death being caused by heart trouble. During the past two years she had been in ill health, but seemed to be no worse than usual Thursday evening until a short time before her death. She ate her supper at the usual time but grew suddenly very ill afterward. Her death followed quickly. Besides her husband, Mrs. Coyner is survived by one son, Carl Coyner.

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PROMINENT MEN AT RACE BETTERMENT CONFERENCE, AND A PHOTO OF EFFICIENCY TEST IN PROGRESS



1-STUDENTS in the MENTAL EFFICIENCY TEST 2-DR. D.A. SARGENT 3-SEN. C.E. TOWNSEND 4-DR. W.D. HILLIS

Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 10.—The results of the national conference on race betterment held here and ending Jan. 12 are expected to be of distinct value, and a notable list of thinkers accepted invitations to be present and take part in the deliberations. Among them were Senator Charles E. Townsend of Michigan, Dr. D. A. Sargent, the well known Harvard instructor; Dr. N. Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn; Judge Ben B. Lindsey of Denver, head of the "kids" court; the Rev. Dr. Walter Tay-

lor Sumner of Chicago, Dr. V. C. Vaughan and Mrs. Ella Flagg Young. The conference report will advance ideas by which efficiency can be increased, health improved and human life conserved. Dr. Stephen Smith, president of the conference, is a man hale and active at the age of ninety-two. He is vice president of the New York state board of charities and prominent in social welfare work. Two hundred scientists, educators and publicists gathered to attend the meeting, constituting the most competent

BRYAN COMMENDS CURRENCY AND TARIFF

Toledo, O., Jan. 10.—Secretary of State Bryan addressed nearly 1,500 Democrats of this city and Lucas county. Many were here from different sections of the state. His subject was "The New Era." Other speakers and their subjects were: Governor James M. Cox, "Democracy"; United States Senator Allee Pomerene, "The President and the New Currency Legislation." Mr. Bryan lauded President Wilson and commended the tariff and currency acts passed by congress. He said the new

PATROLMEN SUSPENDED

Cleveland, O., Jan. 10.—Chief of Police W. S. Rowe announced that the two patrolmen who are alleged to have played a holdup game will be suspended immediately and their cases turned over to the grand jury for investigation.

CITY OFFICIAL SHOT DEAD

New York, Jan. 10.—Frederick Straus, 66, formerly leader of the old German Democracy and for the past quarter of a century an assistant city clerk, was shot dead in front of Arlington hall. Mr. Straus was killed by bullets fired in a fight between members of rival gangs.

PUPILS WITNESS KILLING OF A SCHOOLTEACHER

Madison, Wis., Jan. 10.—In the presence of a score of terrified kindergarten pupils in a school building, John C. Spooner, nephew of Former Senator Spooner and an insurance agent, shot Miss McConnell, teacher, dead and then killed himself. Spooner, though married, was long infatuated with Miss McConnell, and killed her because she would not elope with him. She was a member of a prominent family of Madison and had been a teacher in the public schools 14 years. Spooner had been drinking heavily for several weeks.

A TOWN IS SACKED IN DIAMOND FIELD

Capetown, Jan. 10.—There has been serious rioting at the Jagersfontein diamond mine. It is reported that 9,000 natives have risen in revolt, broken out of the compounds where they have been housed and sacked the town of Jagersfontein. Several persons are said to have been killed, while the natives are said also to have lost several in the fighting. The inhabitants of the town are reported to have left their houses and concentrated in a laager.

Engineer Run Down.
Ironton, O., Jan. 10.—Richard Weaver, 29, railroad engineer, was cut in two while standing in front of his locomotive. He died instantly.

FIRE VICTIM IDENTIFIED

Newark, O., Jan. 10.—The body of the fifth victim of the Kern hotel fire was identified by relatives as that of James Spellman, 51, a laborer. It has been claimed by relatives.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CLUB OF NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 10.—The Rocky Mountain Club of New York, whose membership is confined to men who have lived in the Far West and have an interest in that section of the country, has completed elaborate arrangements for its annual dinner next Tuesday night. It will be the first dinner given in the club's new home in West Forty-fourth street. The club was organized seven years ago and for a long time made its home at the Waldorf. John Hays Hammond is its president.

CHARGE OF FORGERY

Bowling Green, O., Jan. 10.—Paul Zeltner, sent to the penitentiary in 1899 for life, but pardoned Christmas, has sworn out warrants for the arrest of William B. Ramsey, the attorney who defended him and his brother, John Zeltner, for the murder of E. H. Westenhaver at Hoytville. The warrants charge Ramsey with forging a mortgage deed to 160 acres, with forging a note for \$1,000 to pay for the defense, and with perjured testimony that he saw John, Paul and Margaret Zeltner sign the note.

UNITED STATES THIRD

England and Germany Lead Us in Naval Armament.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The United States navy ranks third among the naval armaments of the world, according to the figures given in Pulsifer's navy year book. This rank is assigned on the basis of vessels completed and vessels under construction. Great Britain ranks first, with a total tonnage of 2,052,711; Germany, 943,338 tons; the United States, 766,002 tons; France, 645,891 tons; Japan, 497,199 tons; Russia, 233,681 tons; Italy, 259,136 tons, and Austria, 198,351 tons.

In the amount of appropriations the United States stands second only to Great Britain for 1913. Great Britain's appropriations for the navy for the fiscal year were \$235,713,489. The appropriations of the United States were \$140,800,000.

Packers Control Argentine Meats? Washington, Jan. 10.—Assistant Attorney Todd has begun an investigation to ascertain whether Chicago meat packers are violating the Sherman law by controlling the shipment of meats from Argentina to the United States. This investigation was ordered by Attorney General McKelvey with a view to preparing an anti-trust suit should sufficient evidence of operations in restraint of trade be accumulated.

Lost a Customer.
Lady ordering boots for her husband—Do you keep men's boots? Shopman—No, madam, but we keep up to ones in women's.—London Opinion.

SHORT LOCALS

Mr. S. E. Wise left this morning for Mansfield to visit for a few days with relatives.

Mrs. Della Groff of Lima returned to her home Friday evening after a visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Joseph L. Vinson will go to Columbus Sunday morning to visit for a few days with friends.

Mr. Lloyd Ohler of Mansfield is visiting for several days in the city with Mr. and Mrs. E. Colfax Fry.

Superintendent Curtis McManis of the Knox county infirmary was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mr. Charles Wallace of Millwood, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past several days, is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Goodell of Fredericktown have returned to their home after having attended the Cleveland poultry show.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Spindler of this city left Saturday morning for Orlando, Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Stream of Newark arrived in the city Saturday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stream of Belmont avenue.

State Senator William A. Green of Coshocton is in the city today in the interest of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for congress in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stream returned to their home in the city Friday evening after having spent a week in Cleveland where they attended the poultry show.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Westfall and Mrs. D. C. Westfall of Coshocton arrived in the city Friday. Mr. Westfall will assume the management of the Princess theatre.

Mrs. Levi Buttles of Gambier left Thursday for San Francisco, Cal. From San Francisco, she will sail for Honolulu where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Mr. Guy H. Buttolph.

Mr. Henry Wilkinson of Geneva, N. Y., who has been visiting during the past two weeks with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon, left Friday morning on a business trip to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. S. D. Hersey of Howard street, went to Orrville Thursday to accompany her daughter, Miss Hazel, home. The latter has been visiting relatives in Van Wert and Delphos, Ohio, for the past ten days.

**The second quarterly conference of Mt. Vernon circuit of the M. P. church will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on Saturday, January 17, at 1:30 p. m. Much business. May there be a full attendance. Reports will be given. Rev. S. T. Allen, pastor.

BIG EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—More than half of the 130 churches of Indianapolis have arranged to participate in the great evangelistic campaign which is to be inaugurated here tomorrow with the avowed purpose of those in charge to make it stir Indianapolis as religion has never before succeeded in doing. For an entire week there will be nightly meetings in all the churches and noon services in the business centres. A number of noted evangelists and out-of-town ministers will assist the local clergy in the campaign.

Detroit claims to manufacture more overalls than any other American city. Its annual output of overalls, coats, trousers and gloves is worth approximately \$10,000,000.

BAKER'S BIG HAND SIGN READY RELIEF DRUG STORE
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PREVENT WRINKLES
It is easier to prevent wrinkles than cure them. This is not a new statement but its truth can't be told too often. While a woman is still young and her skin is fresh, she should keep it so by the healing and cleansing application of the
Nyal's Face Cream
Of the many creams recommended and sold this is most helpful to the skin and flesh—you can't do better than use this exclusively. Price 25c and 50c.
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